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## RC seeks to draw blood (donors)

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

The need for blood never takes a vacation, representatives from the American Red Cross said.

While schools are out of session and people are on vacation, the donor base for blood drives temporarily falls off.

The last thing some people think of while on vacation is donating blood, said a representative for the Red Cross in Granite City.

The next big drive in the area is set for 2 to 6 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Elks Lodge, 4801 Maryville Road.

Giving blood is a simple, safe procedure, which takes only 10 minutes for the actual donation. Sterilized needles are used only once then safely discarded.

Those afraid to give blood should go with someone who has given before, and inform



Nurse Rachelle Wiedman prepares to draw blood from donor Tom Bigham at Thursday's blood drive at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

## State nixes home closings

By Paul Mackie  
Staff writer

A state board in Chicago on Thursday denied Madison County's proposal to close its Nursing and Sheltered Care homes.

### MADISON COUNTY

The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board instead suggested county officials try to lease or sell the homes and put the question of whether to close them on the November ballot.

The deadline for ballot referendum questions is Aug. 30.

"I would certainly be in favor of putting it on the

**"If the state insists we keep the homes open, I suggest they send us some funds. (The homes) will be broke in nine months."**

**Jack Frandsen**  
County Board member

ballot," County Board member Jack Frandsen said. "But if you just say to leave the

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## Large annexation slated for Monday

Several Nameoki Township properties to join Granite City

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

At a rescheduled council meeting Monday night, the Granite City Council is expected to annex 82 properties into the city.

Prompted by a flier and letter from Mayor Ron Selph that circulated in unincorporated areas, approximately 151 property owners petitioned the city for annexation over a one-week period late July.

The flier invited any property owner living within the proposed boundaries of the Mitchell incorporation to petition the city for annexation.

The properties mainly lie in Nameoki Township, north of Pontoon Road and East of

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**Ron Selph**  
Granite City mayor

Maryville Road. "We're excited and welcome the opportunity to increase the area of Granite City," said Selph. "We'll try to do our best to serve and meet their

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## U.S. seeks execution in Ducanovic case

Suspect accused of kidnapping, killing 11-year-old Bosnian refugee

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Federal prosecutors plan to seek the death penalty for the kidnapping and murder of 11-year-old Selma Ducanovic of St. Louis.

Federal charges are pending against David R. Martin of St. Louis, who is accused of kidnapping the Bosnian refugee from her home in the middle of the night Aug. 2, taking her to the area around Horseshoe Lake in Granite City and shooting her in the back of the head as she tried to escape.

Selma was last seen by her parents at 11:30 p.m. on Aug. 1 but apparently was abducted at around 4 a.m. on Aug. 2. Fishermen discovered her body.

The Madison County State's Attorney's office has charged Martin with first-degree murder and aggravated kidnapping, but a representative for Edward L. Doud, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, said the county office agreed to waive prosecution in favor of federal charges.

Jan Diltz, a public affairs officer for the U.S. Attorney's office, said federal charges will not be immediate.

"My best guess is that charges will be filed within a month, it takes a while," she said.

Unlike state charges, which can be issued either through indictment by a grand jury, or in Illinois, by filing information from the state's attorney's office, federal prosecutors must go

through grand jury process only. "It takes a certain amount of time to put a case together, it could be four or five weeks," she said.

She said that they are planning to seek the death penalty in this case.

That requires permission from U.S. Attorney Janet Reno, Diltz said.

Martin is now in custody in Missouri on weapons charges.

Authorities said Martin has reportedly told them he "accidentally" shot the girl as she tried to run away. He was previously arrested on charges of molesting other young Bosnian girls.

Authorities found a suspected murder weapon in a pond near a subdivision in Spanish Lake in north St. Louis County, not far from Interstate 67.

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## It's time to apply for Old Newsboys grants

St. Louis area charities that serve needy children may apply for a 1998 Old Newsboys Day grant.

This year Old Newsboys Day is Nov. 19. All the money raised from the selling of special-edition Old Newsboys Day Suburban Journals will be distributed to needy children in the bi-state area.

To receive a grant, applicants must be defined as a charity, not simply have a tax-exempt status.

The agency must be located in the St.

Louis metropolitan area or closely adjacent area. This area includes the counties of: in Missouri, St. Louis city and County, St. Charles, Lincoln, Jefferson, Franklin, Warren and Montgomery; in Illinois, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair, Clinton, Jersey, Calhoun, Green and Macoupin.

Applicants must demonstrate that a financial award will have a direct benefit to needy children. The request should be for one-time capital-fund purchases, such

as playground equipment rather than operational expenses.

Charities interested in receiving an application should send a stamped self-addressed envelope to: ONE Fund Request, Suburban Journals, 1714 Dear Tracks Trail, St. Louis 63131.

The deadline for application is 5 p.m. Oct. 9.

For more information, call Fran Anderssen at 314-821-1110 ext. 107.

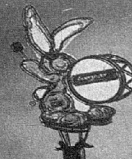
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# Vacations don't offer escape from dumb questions

There have been many times in my life that I have asked someone a question only to realize, too late, that was a dumb thing to say.

Then there are the times I have asked incredibly stupid questions and haven't even known how stupid they were. Haven't we all been in that boat?

So when my son gave me a list of really dumb questions travel agents have been asked, I wasn't too condemnatory of the people who asked them. A kind of pie in the face sort of thing!

Here are some goodies for you to enjoy. List in mind they are true accounts.

- "I have someone who wanted to stay at the Bob Newhart Inn in Connecticut. When I explained that the inn was fictional, the customer became very irate and insisted, 'I know it's real, I see people check in every week.'"

- "I had someone ask for an aisle seat (in an airplane) so their hair wouldn't get messed up by being near the window."

- "A client called inquiring about a package deal to



Margaret Price  
**Opinion Shapers**

"But they look so close on the map."

- "Another man wanted to rent a car in Dallas to drive from one gate to another. He heard the airport was large and he didn't want to miss his connection."

- "A woman called and said, 'I need to fly to Pepsi

**"A woman wanted to go to Hippopotamus, N.Y. I asked if she was sure of the name of the town. After some discussion, it turned out she wanted to go to Buffalo. She 'knew it was a big animal.'"**

Hawaii. After going over all the cost info, she asked, 'Would it be cheaper to fly to California and then take the train to Hawaii?'

• "A secretary called in looking for a hotel in Los Angeles. She gave me various names off a list, none of which I could find. I finally had her fax me the list. To my surprise, it was a list of hotels in New Orleans. She thought the L.A. stood for Los Angeles, not Louisiana, and that New Orleans was a suburb of L.A. Worst of all, when I called her back, she was not even embarrassed."

• "A man called, furious about a Florida package we did for him. I asked what was wrong with the vacation in Orlando. He said he was expecting an ocean-view room. I tried to explain it is not possible because Orlando is in the middle of the state. He replied, 'Don't lie to me. I looked at the map, and Florida is a very thin state.'"

• "I received a call from a man who asked if it was possible to see England from Canada. I said, 'No.' He said, 'Cola on one of those computer planes.' I asked if she meant she needed to fly to Pensacola on a commuter plane, she

said, 'Yeah, whatever.'

- "A woman wanted to go to Hippopotamus, N.Y. I asked if she was sure of the name of the town. After some discussion, it turned out she wanted to go to Buffalo. She 'knew it was a big animal.'"

- "When a man was informed that his itinerary included a connecting flight, he asked, 'Does that mean I have to change planes, or do they hook the planes together like train cars?'"

My first thought after reading these was to wonder if our local travel agencies can remember some dandies? Sure enough, here are some of them, and they want you to know no one in this area asked them!

- "What currency do they use in Hawaii?"
- "What language do they speak in Hawaii?"

- "When do they turn the gears on in Yellowstone National Park?"

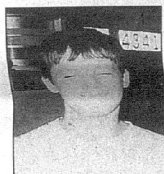
The local travel agents hasten to add they don't think any question is too dumb to ask if you don't know the answer.

Margaret Price is an artist and grandmother who lives in Waterloo.



## Voice Box

What is your favorite summer sport ?



"Racing motorcycles, riding bikes and jumping ... with my skateboards with my friends. It's fun."

Stephen Hartzel, 14



"Diving because it is a challenge and it keeps you active and athletic."

Sarah Hartzel, 10



"Motorcycle racing because you get to see all your friends you don't see in school, and it is my favorite sport. I also race."

Ian Hartzel, 12



"Swimming because I like to jump off the diving board at Wilson Park, and I get to see my friends."

Rachel Patton, 11



"Soccer because you get to run and kick the ball."

Chance Hay, 11

Photos and interviews by Shirley Valencia

## Letters to the editor

**District owes much thanks**  
TO THE EDITOR:  
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**GRANITE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT STAFF**  
**Public scrutiny**  
keeps system in line  
TO THE EDITOR:  
Repeatedly, it has been demonstrated to many residents that American justice systems resist correcting their own errors in a vain attempt to promote their infallibility. The 20th Judicial District of Illinois must be winning from

the public scrutiny of the attempt of Rodney Woidtke's lawyer to obtain a new trial. Woidtke was convicted of murdering Belleville News Democrat reporter Audrey Cardenas nine years ago in a bench trial.

Incompetence in our judiciary is frequently demonstrated. Competent juries, public criticism and scrutiny ensure that U.S. justice continues to be fair and impartial.

CHARLES SULLIVAN  
Valmeyer

## The farm guy

# Farmers take their lickings, keep planting

Well, the saga of lower prices continues in the world of agriculture. I know that by now you are probably wondering if this guy in the paper is ever going to quit crying about what some consider just part of being in farming.

The problem is that not only the farm economy is at stake here. Some economists feel that the markets are a leading indicator as to where the global market is headed. I don't know about that, the thing I do know is that farmers, as a whole, take their lickings and keep on planting.

This time could be different and I am having a hard time putting my finger on just what has caused this sudden and



David Schumacher

somewhat unforeseen drop. After talking with several people in the know on these matters I seem to be more confused than before. There are numbers of economists who feel the main cause is the European financial crisis,

countries that want to buy our products but who have no money to spend. This is what I think is probably the main contributing factor to our problem.

There are others who are blaming the problem on the elimination of the farm bill allowing farmers to grow what ever and as much of what they want. This and the fact that other countries also produced record yields this year has caused an over supply of agricultural products on the global market. It is causing a simple supply and demand situation. Big supply lack of demand.

The solution to the problem will not be simple and it will not happen overnight. I don't think reinstating the farm bill

is the answer because time is a factor here. Can government allocate enough money to bail everybody out? I don't think so.

Until then, keep your chin up, remain optimistic. We have been through tough times before and if anybody can make it, it will be the farmers. Good luck.

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By Larry Ing  
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## Board chalks up grant options

By Larry Ingram  
Correspondent

Although plans are not finalized yet, Granite City School officials have several ideas for how to appropriate the \$3.7 million state construction grant announced last week.

The state's Capital Development Board awarded the school construction grant, which District 9 officials will use for construction of additions to a middle and two elementary schools and renovations to one middle school. Steve Balen, superintendent of the Granite City School District, presented the award to the Board of Education at the Aug. 11 meeting. The board has yet to decide which schools will receive the state and local matching funds.

A large part of planning will be determined by population shift in the Granite City district area, which includes the Mitchell area, as well as Pontoon Beach.

Balen said the Mitchell area is growing, but there is no new population development in the older sections of Granite City.

"One of the plans we devised in January was to add a 15-room addition to Grigsby Middle School and move the sixth grades out of all the elementary schools," he said. Kindergarten through fifth grade would be at the elementary schools, and grades six to eight would be in both middle schools.

"That would free up an average of two to three classrooms at every one of the elementary buildings," he said.

"This plan would add grades six, seven and eight to the middle school and also the elementary, but does it add enough space to the elementary on the east end of town? That is the shortfall," he said.

The second plan, Balen said, would be to change Grigsby from a middle school to an elementary school.

There are currently seven empty rooms at Coolidge Middle.

If no rooms are added to Grigsby, they could convert it to an elementary school but add eight rooms to Coolidge.

"You now have Coolidge being one middle school. Grigsby is on the east end of town where you need an elementary," Balen said.

"That way you solve your growth problem at the elementary. You create fewer new building structures by adding eight rooms to Coolidge, and spend less money."

"The disadvantage to this plan is that you put about 1,100 kids at Coolidge, which would be a big middle school."

Balen added that another disadvantage of the second plan is that if Grigsby is changed to an elementary, it would mean redistricting a lot of children.

The monetary grant for the district falls under the Illinois School Construction Law that went into effect the first of this year. It provides state grants to Illinois school districts for construction projects.



At top, Madison Fire Chief Mike Foley checks the tow line on an overturned car found Friday morning off McCambridge Avenue. Above, police examine the car after officials pulled it from a swampy area.

## Overtaken car discovered near McCambridge Avenue

Owner of crashed vehicle remains a mystery

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Someone apparently walked away from an overturned car off McCambridge Avenue in Madison Friday morning.

At about 9:15 a.m., an Illinois Department of Transportation work crew discovered the overturned vehicle — a 1994 Pontiac Grand Am — just south of the railroad underpass near Bend Road.

Police were not sure how long the car had been there.

The car was resting in about a foot of water and mud in a swampy area. The car did not have license plates, and police at the scene said it may have been stolen or recently

purchased. Tire marks and other evidence at the scene showed that the car had apparently been traveling at about 50 miles per hour when it left the roadway, became airborne and struck a tree. The car suffered heavy damage to the front end and roof.

Police and firefighters searched the area, but found no bodies. However, firefighters found a set of footprints leaving the north side of the swamp.

Police at the scene speculated that the occupant of the car may have been drinking. Several beer cans were found in the back seat of the car.

As of Friday afternoon, police still had not located the owner of the vehicle.

## Traffic deaths down from '97

Statewide traffic fatalities decreased in the first six months of this year, according to preliminary figures.

The Department of Transportation and the State Police announced this week that there were 610 traffic deaths in Illinois through June of this year, a 3.3 percent decrease from the 631 deaths during the similar period in 1997.

Madison County showed a slight decrease, from 25 last year to 23 this year. Jersey County decreased from 4 to 2, and Macoupin County increased from 5 to 7. Greene and Calhoun counties reported no traffic fatalities in the first six months of the year.

Other statistics for the first six months of the year, announced this week:

- While the number of fatal crashes on interstate highways were down 12 percent, the number of fatalities from those crashes decreased only 2 percent, from 94 deaths in 1997 to 92 in 1998.

- State- and U.S.-marked highway fatal crashes decreased 16.2 percent, with the number of fatalities decreased 18.6 percent from 245 in 1997 to 197 in 1998.

- Fatal crashes on county and township roads remained the same at 100 for both 1997 and 1998. The number of fatalities from those crashes, however, increased 4.7 percent from 107 deaths in 1997 to 112 in 1998.

- City streets showed a 4.7 percent decrease in fatal crashes, but fatalities were up one-half percent from 205 in 1997 to 206 in 1998.

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# Meals policy

Coordinated Youth and Human Services has announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for those students unable to pay the full price for meals under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

- Single-resident households with an annual income of \$10,257, monthly income of \$858 or weekly income of \$198 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$14,597, monthly income of \$1,217 or weekly income of \$281 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Two-resident households with an annual income of \$13,793, monthly income of \$1,150 or weekly income of \$268 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$19,629, monthly income of \$1,636 or weekly income of \$378 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Three-resident households with an annual income of \$17,329, monthly income of \$1,445 or weekly income of \$334 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$24,661, monthly income of \$2,056 or weekly income of \$475 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Four-resident households with an annual income of \$20,865, monthly income of \$1,739 or weekly income of \$402 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$29,693, monthly income of \$2,475 or weekly income of \$568 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Five-resident households with an annual income of \$24,401, monthly income of \$2,034 or weekly income of \$470 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$34,725, monthly income of \$2,894 or weekly income of \$668 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Six-resident households with an annual income of \$27,937, monthly income of \$2,329 or weekly income of \$538 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$39,757, monthly income of \$3,314 or weekly income of \$765 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Seven-resident households with an annual income of \$31,473, monthly income of \$2,623 or weekly income of \$606 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$44,780, monthly income of \$3,733 or weekly income of \$862 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Eight-resident households with an annual income of \$35,009, monthly income of \$4,130 or weekly income of \$950 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$49,821, monthly income of \$4,130 or weekly income of \$950 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- For each additional family member, add \$3,536 to annual, \$295 to monthly or \$68 to above weekly guidelines to determine eligibility for reduced price meals. Add \$5,032 to annual, \$420 to monthly or \$97 to above weekly guidelines to determine eligibility for reduced price meals.

All meals served must meet patterns established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. However, if a child has been determined by a doctor to be handicapped and the handicap would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor.

If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Those who believe their child needs substitutions because of a handicap should contact the school district for further information.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price benefits, households must complete the application as soon as possible, sign it and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office at each school. House-

holds should be processed and approved by the school.

The required information is: Food Stamp-AFDC case number. If a household currently receives food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children, they only have to list the children's names and food stamp or AFDC case number and sign the application.

All other households—Households must provide the following information: names of all household members, the social security number of the adult household member signing the application (or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number), the amount of income each household member received last month, where it came from (wages, child support, etc.) and the signature of an adult household member.

The information on the application may be verified by school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If income information is provided and children are approved for meal benefits, households must tell the school when their household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when their household size decreases. If a food stamp or AFDC case number was listed, the household must tell the school when they no longer receive food stamps or AFDC for their child.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not eligible now but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or a household member becomes unemployed, they should fill out an application at that time.

In certain cases, foster children are eligible for meal benefits regardless of the household income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for meal or milk benefits for them, they should complete the application.

Households dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss it with the school. Households also have the right to appeal. This can be done by calling or writing Unit 10 Assistant Superintendent Rod Woods, 201 W. Clay St., Collinsville, IL 62234, or by calling 345-6250.

# District lunch policy

City School District Unit 9 has announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for those students unable to pay the full price for meals under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

- Single-resident households with an annual income of \$10,465, monthly income of \$873 or weekly income of \$202 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$14,893, monthly income of \$1,242 or weekly income of \$287 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Two-resident households with an annual income of \$14,105, monthly income of \$1,176 or weekly income of \$272 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$20,739, monthly income of \$1,728 or weekly income of \$397 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Three-resident households with an annual income of \$17,745, monthly income of \$1,479 or weekly income of \$342 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$25,253, monthly income of \$2,105 or weekly income of \$485 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Four-resident households with an annual income of \$21,385, monthly income of \$1,783 or weekly income of \$412 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$29,693, monthly income of \$2,475 or weekly income of \$568 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Five-resident households with an annual income of \$25,025, monthly income of \$2,086 or weekly income of \$482 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$35,613, monthly income of \$2,968 or weekly income of \$685 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Six-resident households with an annual income of \$28,955, monthly income of \$2,413 or weekly income of \$558 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$40,793, monthly income of \$3,399 or weekly income of \$775 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Seven-resident households with an annual income of \$32,305, monthly income of \$2,693 or weekly income of \$622 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$45,973, monthly income of \$3,832 or weekly income of \$885 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- Eight-resident households with an annual income of \$35,945, monthly income of \$2,996 or weekly income of \$692 are eligible for free meals. Those with an annual income of \$51,153, monthly income of \$4,263 or weekly income of \$984 are eligible for reduced price meals.

- For each additional family member, add \$3,540 to annual, \$295 to monthly or \$70 to above weekly guidelines to determine eligibility for free meals. Add \$5,180 to annual, \$432 to monthly or \$100 to above weekly guidelines to determine eligibility for reduced price meals.

Children from households that meet federal guidelines are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

All meals served must meet patterns established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. However, if a child has been determined by a doctor to be handicapped and the handicap would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor.

If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Those who believe their child needs substitutions because of a handicap should contact the school district for further information.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price benefits, households must complete the application as soon as possible, sign it and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office at each school. House-

holds should be processed and approved by the school.

The required information is: Food Stamp-AFDC case number. If a household currently receives food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children, they only have to list the children's names and food stamp or AFDC case number and sign the application.

All other households—Households must provide the following information: names of all household members, the social security number of the adult household member signing the application (or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number), the amount of income each household member received last month, where it came from (wages, child support, etc.) and the signature of an adult household member.

The information on the application may be verified by school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If income information is provided and children are approved for meal benefits, households must tell the school when their household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when their household size decreases.

If a food stamp or AFDC case number was listed, the household must tell the school when they no longer receive food stamps or AFDC for their child.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not eligible now but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or a household member becomes unemployed, they should fill out an application at that time.

In certain cases, foster children are eligible for meal benefits regardless of the household income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for meal or milk benefits for them, they should complete the application.

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In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap. Anyone who feels they have been discriminated against should write immediately to the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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Catherine Galasso

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Be enthusiastic about what you are accomplishing. People who radiate enthusiasm are excited about the things they

are doing and communicate the excitement to others. While promoting my concept of this column to an editor, I was told I had infectious energy. I was happy, elated and very enthusiastic about my innovated idea. My energy and excitement came out and affected those around me in a positive way.

Be strong and ask directly for what you want. Believe in the impossible and it can become possible. Do the things you imagine with your life. Don't be afraid of going after your goals with full force. One who cherishes a beautiful vision will one day realize it. Dreamers are the saviors of the world. Where would we be today without Christopher Columbus, Orville

and Wilbur Wright or Alexander Graham Bell? These individuals had a vision, worked hard and used their remarkable capabilities and succeeded.

Stay focused on your goals. Keep your mind fixed on achieving your every dream. Be firm in your convictions. Try and try again when a situation does not work out. Don't give up — work harder.

There are seasons in all our lives that we experience a period of sorrow, difficulty and pain. But who knows what goodness lies ahead. Even the desert blooms after a storm. There is a purpose for everything that happens. Even during our darkest times, keep the hope and the faith that your misfortune will pass.

There is always a seed of good in every bad situation. For whenever God shuts one door, somewhere He opens a window.

Make the most of the valuable qualities you have been blessed with. You are an exceptional and worthwhile human being. With all the attributes you possess, you have the power to do miraculous things with your life.

Catherine Galasso is a free-lance columnist for the Suburban Journals. You may write to her at Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131, or by e-mail at westnews@primary.net.

## Milestones

Barb LeVar celebrates a birthday today, Aug. 16. Thomas Ray Ostresh celebrates a birthday today, Aug. 16.

Ricky Joe Collison Sr. celebrates a birthday today, Aug. 16.

William Weidner celebrates a birthday today, Aug. 16. Brenda Mendenhall celebrates a birthday today, Aug. 16.

Cody Austin Schmidt celebrates a birthday today, Aug. 16.

Jim and Jeri Schieb celebrate their wedding anniversary today, Aug. 16. Jeff Lennox celebrates a birthday Aug. 17.

Robert and Janice Stanton celebrate their wedding anniversary Aug. 17. Matthew Powell celebrates a birthday Aug. 17.

David Ray Hollenback celebrates a birthday Aug. 17. Dave Badgett celebrates a birthday Aug. 18.

Erica Nicole Cook celebrates a birthday Aug. 18. Kari Marie Robertson celebrates a birthday Aug. 18.

Richard Kube celebrates a birthday Aug. 18. Kim and Dan Parks celebrate their wedding anniversary Aug. 19.

Emma Kudelka celebrates a birthday Aug. 19. Alexis Jade Oliver celebrates a birthday Aug. 20.

Truann Coggins celebrates a birthday Aug. 20. Dawn Naney celebrates a birthday Aug. 20.

Amanda Lee Flora celebrates a birthday Aug. 21. Turen Davis celebrates a birthday Aug. 21. Anita Whitt celebrates a

birthday Aug. 21. Tiffany Lynn Cook celebrates a birthday Aug. 21.

Rosemarie Bauer celebrates a birthday Aug. 21. Sheryl Revelle celebrates a birthday Aug. 21.

Austin Jones celebrates a birthday Aug. 21. Julius Joseph Kosteci celebrates a birthday Aug. 22.

Edward Michael Kosteci celebrates a birthday Aug. 22. Connie Grups celebrates a birthday Aug. 22.

Ann Wilson Will celebrates a birthday Aug. 22.

To submit an item to Milestones or delete an entry, send a postcard to "Milestones," Granite City Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL 62040.

Please notify the paper if a person listed in Milestones has passed away or no longer wishes to be listed.



Present for the winging ceremony for Lt. (jg) Derrick W. Kingsley, third from right, were his fiancée, Corynthia Pehlivanzade, Lucille Caban, Sylvia Theis, and Shirley and Bill Kingsley.

## In service

Navy Lt. (jg) DERRICK W. KINGSLEY, son of Bill and Shirley Kingsley, was formally designated as a naval pilot during the winging ceremony July 10 at South Whiting Field, Fla.

Among those in attendance were his parents; his fiancée, Corynthia Pehlivanzade; his aunt, Sylvia Theis; and Lucille Caban; his cousin Jeffrey Caban; and sponsor parents Craig and Melissa Anderson. Kingsley graduated from the U.S.

Naval Academy in May 1996 and began flight training in Pensacola, Fla.

As a newly winged aviator, Kingsley was selected to fly the F-4U Corsair and will be stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. Before his ultimate duty station, Kingsley will learn to fly his new aircraft at the fleet readiness squadron in San Diego.

Kingsley is a 1992 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

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## Hulme

By Sanford J. St. Staff writer

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## Hulme would increase patrols, reduce detectives

By Sanford J. Schmidt  
Staff writer

Bob Hulme, who opposes Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich in the November election, said Wednesday he would cut the number of Sheriff's Department detectives in half to bolster patrols in unincorporated areas.

At a news conference at the Madison County Courthouse, Hulme, a former state trooper, criticized the sheriff's response time in the Patrol Division.

"Too many friends — too many county residents — have complained to me about the lack of attention to what can only be called basic police services," said Hulme, R-Edwardsville.

He said he has heard complaints from people who claim they never see a deputy on patrol where they live. He claimed others have complained that it takes hours for a deputy to show up at a crime scene.

Churchich, a Democrat, said he doubts the accuracy of those reports, and in any

GOP sheriff candidate is former state trooper

case, cutting back on detectives is not the answer to beefing up patrols. "I think we have the appropriate number of detectives," Churchich said. He said when a big case breaks, his detectives already put in overtime hours, so it would serve no purpose to cut back on the number in the bureau.

"I think that's a bad idea," he said.

The sheriff said a recent grant from the COPS AHEAD program will bolster patrols with two additional deputies.

"These officers ride in the areas where they are needed. They work with township supervisors to find out where the problems are," Churchich said.

Hulme said the sheriff has been shuffling off problems for too long.

"These concerns are real, and the sheriff knows it. If fact, they are the same problems that he said he would fix 12 years ago. Well,

we cannot wait any longer. I am determined to bring professional police leadership to the Sheriff's Office," he said.

Hulme said he does not blame the deputies on the front lines for the problems. "In fact, the deputies I know want to do a good job. They want to be police officers."

It is clearly the lack of leadership in the department that frustrates county law enforcement. And this lack of leadership lies soundly on the sheriff's doorstep.

Hulme also criticized the sheriff for assigning a lieutenant to the Triad High School as a liaison officer.

"Triad High School pays for a deputy, a lieutenant no less, to be on duty at the school because it can take an hour or more for a deputy to respond to their calls," he said.

But Churchich said that deputy was specially trained for the job, and it would not



Bob Hulme

have been fair to assign him to a different job after the training.

Churchich said his department has won high praise from school officials for sending the officer to Triad, the only high school in the sheriff's venue, to solve some security problems.

## Authorities apprehend suspect in shootings

Victims released from Memorial Hospital

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A Venice man is in custody after being charged in the shooting of two people Aug. 7.

Tiwan A. Cole, 27, of the 200 block of Abbott in Venice, was charged Thursday with two counts of aggravated battery with a firearm.

Bond was set at \$150,000, and Cole was in custody as of Friday morning.

Two people were injured in the shooting, which was apparently in retaliation for an incident earlier in the day.

The two — who were taken by witnesses of the shooting to Saint Elizabeth Medical Center and later transferred to St. Louis University Medical Center — have both been released from the hospital.

According to reports, Venice officers were dispatched to the Lee Wright Homes area at

about 11:20 p.m. Aug. 7 after receiving several 911 calls about gunfire. When officers arrived at the scene, they were told that two people had been taken to SEMC.

At the scene, police found a Maroon Chevrolet Spectrum running and in gear, resting against a sign and the curb. The front driver's side window was shattered, and there was what appeared to be a bullet hole in the rear window and blood on the armrest.

A blood trail led into a nearby apartment, but nobody was inside.

Witnesses at the scene identified Cole as the suspect. Cole had been the victim of an apparent battery earlier that day in Madison.

According to Madison police reports, the shooting suspect had fled the scene of an earlier fight at 1519 Market St. Both victims were among several people questioned at the scene of that incident, which apparently started when the shooting suspect yelled at a child, and others beat him for yelling.

The shooting was investigated by the Illinois State Police Department of Criminal Investigation.

## Law allows credit unions to expand membership

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Area credit unions are quite happy with recent legislation that restores the ability to extend membership to multiple employee groups.

Thousands of credit unions were barred from extending their services beyond their "core" membership since an October 1996 U.S. Court of Appeals injunction. Sen. Lou Bicanic of Granite City Steel and Community Federal Credit Union. The local credit union was a solid supporter of the legislation.

President Clinton signed the Credit Union Membership Act into law on Aug. 7.

The new law lets credit unions again serve members from multiple employee groups, which means they can accept memberships from companies other than the ones they serve. It is especially important for those employed in companies too small to set up their own credit unions, Bicanic said.

On Feb. 25, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the long-standing rule that allowed expanding membership. Federal law did not allow credit unions to expand by accepting members from other companies.

Rep. Jerry Costello cosponsored the bill in April to overturn that ruling, and Rep. John Shimkus helped it pass the House.

Sens. Carol Mosley-Braun and Dick Durbin supported it in the Senate.

Credit unions are the most community-based financial institutions in America, Costello said in a prepared statement, in that they are geared toward small, family-oriented transactions and provide essential, low-cost service to millions.

Granite City Steel and Community Federal Credit Union, despite being a federal-chartered credit union, were unaffected by the high court's ruling. The credit union had opened its membership to anyone in the Granite City community, rather than employees from just the steel mill.

It also left unaffected Scott Credit Union, the largest such in southwestern Illinois, which is state-chartered. But that didn't stop the local institutions from supporting the legislation.

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### Contest winners

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary 53 recently held an essay contest at Coolidge Middle School called "What a Veteran Means to Me." From left, far left, are Cmdr. Nancy Colby, first-place winner April McNeal and Coolidge Principal Rick Talley; at left are Colby, second-place winner Robert Foreshee Jr., Talley and Americanism Chairman Mary Scarsdale; above are Colby, third-place winner Shannon Easley and Talley.



### For the kids

Edith Wolff, owner of Bellemore Village Shopping Center in Granite City, presented Mayor Ron Selph with a \$1,000 donation July 31 for the Youth Center, which is under the direction of the combined Mayor's Youth Center Committee and the Tri-City YMCA Board.

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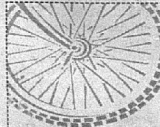
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## Ladies Auxiliary K of C installs new officers

Installation of officers for 1998-1999 of the Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus 1098 was held recently at the K of C Hall. Festivities for the evening began with Holy Mass, celebrated by the Rev. Tom Liebler of St. Elizabeth's Parish, followed by a steak dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Program followed with installation of the Knights officers and Ladies Auxiliary.

New Auxiliary officers installed by district Deputy Dennis Doolin are Cleo Schmetke, president; Cecelia Herman, vice president; Stella Bush, secretary; Theresa Straubinger, treasurer; Gloria Heintz, social hostess and guard; Catherine Ponce, parliamentarian; and Anne Vasloff, Helen Z. DeRuntz and Helen A. DeRuntz, trustees.

The auxiliary is a sociable and charitable organization. Its biggest event of the year is the upcoming 14th annual Holiday Craft Show Nov. 7 at the K of C Hall. For information on space reservations, call Straubinger at 797-1290 or Schmetke at 931-0383.



## Washer winners

Granite City Elks Lodge 1063 recently held its first annual washer tournament. Clockwise from top left, winners of Division 1 were, first-place team, from left, Dennis Scarsdale, Tournament Chairman Mary Scarsdale and Dave Nagy; second-place team Jim McKechn, Scarsdale, and Karen Ambuehl; winners of Division 2 were, first-place team, Gary Mason, Scarsdale, and Dave Nagy; and second-place team, Sonny Ambuehl, Scarsdale, and Cookie Zeff.



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# 'Snake Eyes' good luck for thrill-seeking summer moviegoers

By Ronnie Roy  
Staff writer

It's a thrilling time for thriller fans. First, Samuel L. Jackson and Kevin Spacey matched wits in "The Negotiator," now Nicolas Cage and Gary Sinise team up in Brian DePalma's stylish suspense film "Snake Eyes."

Cage stars as loud, boisterous Atlantic City police detective Rick Santoro. In a dizzying, seamless introductory scene, Santoro negotiates with a bookie, shakes down a drug dealer for gambling money, cheers on the champ, hits on a ring girl and all the while converses with his wife and girlfriend on his cell phone. Santoro is a ball of energy, and far from a clean cop. He's been given ringside seats to the much fight by his best friend, the much calmer and more upright Navy Commander Kevin Dunne (Sinise), who is in charge of protecting the

Secretary of Defense.

As the fight begins, Dunne notices a beautiful woman sitting alone across the ring from the secretary. When he begins questioning her, she runs away. As Dunne goes to catch her, another woman walks in and takes his seat in front of the secretary. As she talks with the secretary, shots ring out, striking the secretary. Santoro springs into action and pushes the woman out of harm's way.

Although Dunne shoots the assassin, he's in fear because he left his post. Santoro quickly makes up a cover story for him, and has the arena-casino-hotel locked down so no one can leave until the case is solved.

Santoro sees the case as an opportunity to make a name for himself, possibly leading to a shot at the mayor's office. While Dunne argues this is a one-man terrorist shooting, Santoro feels more involved.

Through use of flashbacks and clever camera-work, director Brian DePalma has put together a first-rate suspense thriller.

For one thing, the champ (Stan Shaw) had fallen to a knock-out punch seconds before the shot was fired, yet looked up when the gun went off. A review of the tapes showed the knock-out punch came nowhere near the champ.

The case ultimately comes down to finding the mystery woman (Carla Gugino) who was talking to the secretary before he was shot. What Santoro learns from her turns his head upside-down.

Through use of flashbacks and clever camera-work,



Nicolas Cage and Gary Sinise in a scene from the film, "Snake Eyes."

director DePalma has put together a first-rate suspense

thriller. Cage is excellent as the

hyper Santoro and Sinise is his equal as the icy Dunne.

## Movie schedules

Film timetable for Sunday, Aug. 16. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

**CARMIKE PETITE**  
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 644-1708  
Halloween H2O (R) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15  
The Avengers (PG-13) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10  
Snake Eyes (R) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

**EASTGATE CINE**  
Eastgate Plaza, E. Atton, Ill. 254-5289  
Halloween H2O (R) 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:00

9:15  
There's Something About Mary (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50  
The Parent Trap (PG) 12:50, 3:50, 6:45, 9:30  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 12:45, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15  
How Stella Got Her Groove Back (R) 2:15, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00  
Snake Eyes (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

**COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA**  
Edwardsville, Ill. 656-6390  
Small Soldiers (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00, 9:30  
Hope Floats (PG-13) 2:30, 7:15, 9:50  
Six Days Seven Nights (PG-13) 2:15, 7:30, 10:00

**ESQUIRE CINE**  
6709 Clayton Road, 761-8300  
How Stella Got Her Groove Back (R)  
Return to Paradise (R)  
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13)  
Halloween H2O (R)  
There's Something About Mary (R)  
Lethal Weapon 4 (R)  
Snake Eyes (R)  
The Negotiator (R)  
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**GALLERIA 6**  
30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-4722  
The Avengers (PG-13)  
Air Bud 2 (G)  
The Mask of Zorro (PG-13)  
Saving Private Ryan (R)  
Ever After (PG-13)  
Mulan (G)  
The Parent Trap (PG)

Check theater for times

**H-POINTE**  
1001 McCausland, 761-0800  
Check theater for shows and times

**KIRKWOOD CINEMA**  
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 965-1181  
Madeline (PG) 12:50  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 1:45, 5:00, 8:15  
The Beyond (R) 11:30  
The Avengers (PG-13) 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:15

**LINCOLN THEATER**  
493 E. Main, Belleville, Ill. 233-9123  
The X-Files (PG-13) 1:30  
The Horse Whisperer (PG-13) 7:30  
Deep Impact (PG-13) 1:45  
Hope Floats (PG-13) 7:05, 9:30

**NAMEOKI CINEMA**  
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630  
Madeline (PG) 2:15, 6:45, 9:00  
Armageddon (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00, 9:50

**NORTH TWIN DRIVE-IN**  
9425 Lewis & Clark, 822-4800  
Halloween H2O (R) 8:30  
The Negotiator (R) 10:00  
How Stella Got Her Groove Back (R) 8:30  
Snake Eyes (R) 10:45

**O'FALLON 15 CINE**  
1520 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill. 822-4900  
The Mask of Zorro (PG-13) 12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:25  
Return to Paradise (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 12:00, 3:00, 7:00  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 2:00, 5:30, 9:00

Small Soldiers (PG-13) 12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
The Negotiator (R) 12:15, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30  
The Avengers (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40  
Snake Eyes (R) 12:10, 2:30, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20  
Snake Eyes (R) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50  
Madeline (PG) 12:15, 2:15, 4:30  
Six Days Seven Nights (PG-13) 7:10, 9:45  
The Parent Trap (PG) 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00  
Air Bud 2 (G) 12:20, 2:40, 4:40, 7:10, 9:15

**QUAD CINEMA**  
Belleville, Ill. 233-1220  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 12:45, 4:30, 8:15  
Halloween H2O (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:00, 9:45  
There's Something About Mary (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50  
The Parent Trap (PG) 1:00, 3:45, 6:45, 9:40

**ROXANA CINE THEATER**  
Roxana, Ill. 254-6746  
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
50 Leaning Drive, 308-3283  
Halloween H2O (R) 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:20  
There's Something About Mary (R) 1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00  
Mulan (G) 1:20, 3:20, 5:20  
Basketball (R) 7:10, 10:15  
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 11:55, 2:35, 5:20, 8:00  
Mafia (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:00  
Disturbing Behavior (R) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45  
Ever After (PG-13) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10

7:30, 10:05  
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 11:45, 2:00, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40  
How Stella Got Her Groove Back (R) 12:00, 2:50, 5:00, 8:10  
How Stella Got Her Groove Back (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

**SHOWCASE 12 EDWARDSVILLE**  
6633 Center Grove Rd., 659-7469  
Snake Eyes (R) 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20  
The Negotiator (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:05, 10:20  
The Avengers (PG-13) 2:15, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 12:45, 4:30, 8:15  
There's Something About Mary (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:05  
Halloween H2O (R) 2:40, 5:15, 7:40, 9:50  
Air Bud 2 (G) 2:00, 4:05, 6:45  
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 9:50  
How Stella Got Her Groove Back (R) 1:40, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00  
The Mask of Zorro (PG-13) 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:45  
Armageddon (PG-13) 1:30, 5:00, 8:00  
The Parent Trap (PG) 12:40, 3:40, 6:30, 9:30  
Ever After (PG-13) 1:10, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10

**TIVOLI**  
6350 Delmar, 862-1100  
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**WEST OLIVE 16**  
12657 Olive, 514-1616  
Halloween H2O (R) 11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:30  
The Parent Trap (PG) 7:45, 10:30  
Mulan (G) 11:05  
Snake Eyes (R) 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30  
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 10:50  
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 1:30, 4:35, 7:25, 10:20  
The Negotiator (R) 10:25, 1:25, 4:30, 7:50, 11:15  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 12:00, 4:00, 7:30, 11:10  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 12:45, 4:30, 8:30  
The Mask of Zorro (PG-13) 10:40, 1:40, 4:50, 8:10, 11:10  
The Avengers (PG-13) 10:30, 12:35, 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05  
Return to Paradise (R) 10:55, 1:45, 5:20, 8:05, 10:50  
Halloween H2O (R) 8:45, 10:55  
Small Soldiers (PG-13) 10:20

7:35, 10:45  
There's Something About Mary (R) 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15, 11:05

**WESTPORT**  
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# Little effect expected here from buyout of Amoco Corp.

By Paul A. Brinkmann  
Staff writer

The buyout of Amoco Corp. by a British oil company should have little effect on Amoco's local

distribution center, company officials said.

"You shouldn't see much of any change at all," said Sherri Boldt, Amoco spokeswoman. "I would not anticipate it impacting Wood River Terminal at all."

British Petroleum PLC agreed Tuesday to buy out Amoco Corp. for \$48 million. The distribution center in

"All we have heard is some broad information on what the original agreement was. It's going to take awhile for it to filter down to the smaller operations."

Jim LaBrie  
Wood River Terminal manager

Wood River employs 57, and the Amoco name looms large in local history. Once called Standard Oil Co., the corporation had a large refinery in Wood River until 1980.

Wood River was founded in the early part of this century largely because of jobs from

Standard's refinery. As late as 1995, Amoco operated a petroleum additives processing unit here.

Boldt said the buyout is actually more like a merger than a hostile takeover. "There might be some changes in areas that have

overlapping interests, but BP doesn't have many stations in the metro area," she said.

However, significant layoffs are expected at British Petroleum and Amoco facilities in London, Chicago, Cleveland, New Orleans, Houston, Tulsa, Okla., and Warrenville, Ohio.

Jim LaBrie, Wood River Terminal manager, said he hasn't heard many details yet. "All we have heard is some broad information on what the original agreement was. It's going to take awhile for it to filter down to the smaller operations," LaBrie said.

He said marketing and

distributions operations may actually see some growth because of the merger.

The Wood River Terminal distributes about 500 million gallons of oil a year, LaBrie said. Pipelines supply the terminal, and tanker trucks move the product to stations throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Greg Jevyak, a local Amoco employee, works to find

remedies for environmental problems on the company's 600 acres that are now largely vacant. Amoco hopes to lease or sell some of the land.

Jevyak said he doesn't expect the merger to change his task.

The merger will not be formally approved for another six months.

## State board nixes closing of county homes

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homes open, there would be no money to operate them without putting a bond issue and an increase in taxes back on the ballot.

"This is a case in which you have 15 appointed, non-elected politicians telling the voters in Madison County that they didn't know what they were voting on."

Voters rejected a bond issue in March to build new homes and declined to raise the .05 percent property tax that is slated specifically for funding the homes.

Buddy Maupin, regional director of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 31, said Thursday was a great day for the union.

"But if we go to the taxpayers and ask them to vote on something they already turned down, that's a mistake. I believe now is the time for the county to meet with us and negotiate how to make the homes more cost efficient."

Maupin said there are numerous ways to cut costs at the homes.

Madison County Administrator James Monday said the county will consult with lawyers about the state's decision.

"We need to go back and

figure out what this means."

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine has been researching the county's options. He said he hopes to have an answer by next week on how best to proceed.

"I said back in April after the County Board voted to close both homes that this would be a complicated matter," Haine said. "It's not as easy as turning out the lights and shutting the doors."

"We are entering new legal ground," added Tony Sanders, spokesman for the Illinois Department of Public Health.

He said the planning board typically decides on the necessity for new, private health facilities, rather than the closing of tax-supported, public facilities.

The County Board voted 15-12 to close the 62-bed Sheltered Care Home and the 100-bed Nursing Home in April because they are too old and poorly designed to be effective,

members said.

The two homes have been losing money since 1996.

Most of the deficit comes from the Sheltered Care Home, where 90 percent of the residents are on public aid.

Monday said it costs \$1,800 a month to house each resident, but the county only receives \$712 each month in public aid.

"If the state insists we keep the homes open, I suggest they send us some funds," Franden said. "The homes will be broke in nine months."

The county argued that a surplus of housing for the elderly in Madison County made its nursing home unnecessary and that it would find other arrangements for the 38 developmentally disabled and mentally ill residents of the Sheltered Care Home.

"It's not the County Board's intention to throw people out on the street," Monday said.

But the state health

department feared residents would end up on the street because of a countywide shortage of housing for the mentally ill.

Last week, a department panel recommended the county close the Nursing Home but keep the Sheltered Care Home open.

Gary Groetke, who is in charge of maintenance at the Sheltered Care Home, said 9,000 people signed a petition protesting the county's decision to close the homes.

Planning board members said at Thursday's meeting that they were swayed by public concern about residents of the homes.

"There's so much discussion on the financial impact on the county, but there hasn't been enough discussion on the impact of the residents and their families," board member Fred Benjamin said.

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## Annexation set Monday

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needs."

Owners had to petition the city by Aug. 1 to give the city enough time to prepare the petitions before Aug. 18, a significant date for Mitchell.

Those not taken in Monday have preannexation agreements on file with the circuit clerk, with a promise to receive annexation when their property physically touches the borders of Granite City.

The rescheduled city council meeting starts at 7 p.m. Monday in Granite City Hall.

Eddie Lee, Mitchell Fire Protection District fire chief and head of the incorporation effort, said the group plans to file petition with the courts on Aug. 19 to place a ballot initiative before the public, possibly next spring.

The ballot initiative will ask the public to approve the 7.28-square-mile map the Madison County Board approved on July 15.

## Group seeks more donors

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a Red Cross staffer, who will give the new donor special attention.

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# Sports

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## Long-ball hitter

Rohlfing among inductees to Mon-Clair Hall

For visitors to Borsch Memorial Field in Valmeyer, where the July 4 men's baseball tournament has become a summer highlight, the sights include a huge maple tree that towers over a street beyond the diamond's left field fence.

Approximately 200 feet from the maple is a white building — once a gas station and later a convenience store — also beyond left field, but closer to an extension of the foul line. Locals, including folks who survived the flood of the Mississippi River in 1993 in what now is termed "old Valmeyer," will tell you that Wayne Rohlfing of the Valmeyer Lakers once owned the maple tree and the now vacant building. "Owned" figuratively, since Rohlfing, a right-handed power hitter, made a habit of hitting the landmarks.

In 1978, for instance, Rohlfing not only rocketed a ball high into the leaves of the maple, but also pelted the building's wall and roof four times to share tourney MVP honors with teammate Scott Posey as the Lakers routed Columbia 21-2 in the title game.

Were there ever more fireworks at Valmeyer? Such might well be among the topics of debate at the Sunday, Aug. 30, Mon-Clair League banquet at the Prairies Golf Course in Cahokia, where 10-time all-star Rohlfing will be one of four Hall of Fame inductees.

Also scheduled for induction will be former Valmeyer pitcher and longtime M-C secretary-treasurer Bob Blank and Saugat teammates Jim Greenwald and Bob Hughes, who helped lead the Wizards to M-C titles in 1987, '88 and '89.

The third Rohlfing brother to enter the M-C Hall (Al and Ron were recognized in 1992), Wayne signed out of the Valmeyer tourney with the Chicago Cubs and played three seasons of pro ball, including 1980, when he reached Wichita of the Class AAA American Association.

A fourth brother, Gene, also was a member of the Lakers, prompting Wayne to say, "We all had distinct hitting styles," when asked who was best.

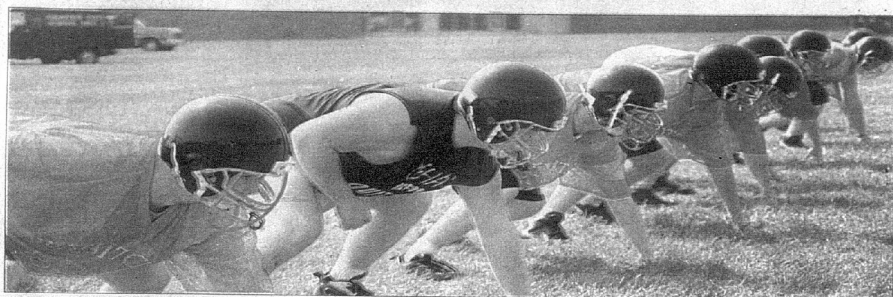
"Wayne was a (Mark) McGwire type," said East Alton manager Jim Blackledge. "In his prime, he was feared because you knew when he stepped into the batter's box, he was a threat to hit a home run."

A 1974 graduate of Valmeyer High, outfielder-catcher Wayne Rohlfing was the MVP of Belleville Area College's state championship team of 1976 and later played at Centenary College in Louisiana. Today, he is a landscaping contractor with Pinacle Property in St. Louis.

By coincidence, Rohlfing was signed by Cubs scout Joe Mathes, who was with the St. Louis Cardinals a year earlier (1977) and signed Neil Pfaia, the current BAC coach and among this year's M-C honorees as the league batting champion with a .563 average for Waterloo.

### Extra innings

Tickets at \$10 per person can be obtained for the 6 p.m. dinner/banquet by



The Granite City football team began football practices Wednesday in preparation for the 1998 season. The Warriors will try to improve on a 2-7 record from last season. AT LEFT: Linemen take the three-point stance during drills last Wednesday. BELOW LEFT: Granite City coach Nick Petrillo explains some fundamentals to members of his varsity team during the opening practice.

Tim Stephenson photos

## Granite City begins grid practices

### Warriors have an eye on opener at Cahokia

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Members of the Granite City football team collected their gear on Tuesday, and headed out to the practice field to get serious with the pigskin on Wednesday.

With the sun beating down relentlessly, the linebackers and running backs and the coaching staff began what may just become a season of redemption.

"Well, my plan is to have 70 percent of the offense in place by the third day, and 90 percent by the middle of next week," said Warriors coach Nick Petrillo. "There will always be changes and adjustments determined by the style or ability of the teams we play, but the basic blueprint should be in by next week."

"I was really pleased by the way our guys came in. They were in pretty good shape. Now, we don't have any equipment on except for our helmets, so we'll see when we strap all that gear on how fit they really are. Saturday we start contact drills and they have to put on 20 pounds of equipment and lug it around. We haven't done our running drills yet either, but the kids look good."

The players seem to be mentally prepared as well. "I'm pleased with how they're picking up our operation, how quickly they're getting a handle on it," said

Petrillo. "We're going to be real picky and work hard on discipline on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball."

No concept or system is that easy to grasp when you have to start on it at 7 in the morning.

"It's a little strange having to get up that early," said Petrillo. "That's something we haven't really done before, but I think (the players) will get used to it and like it."

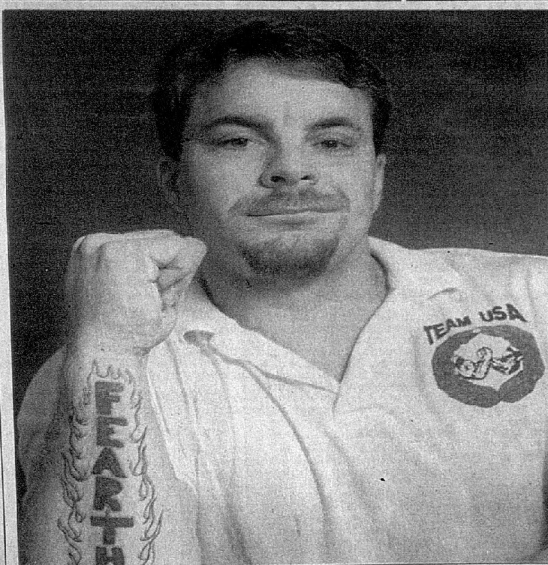
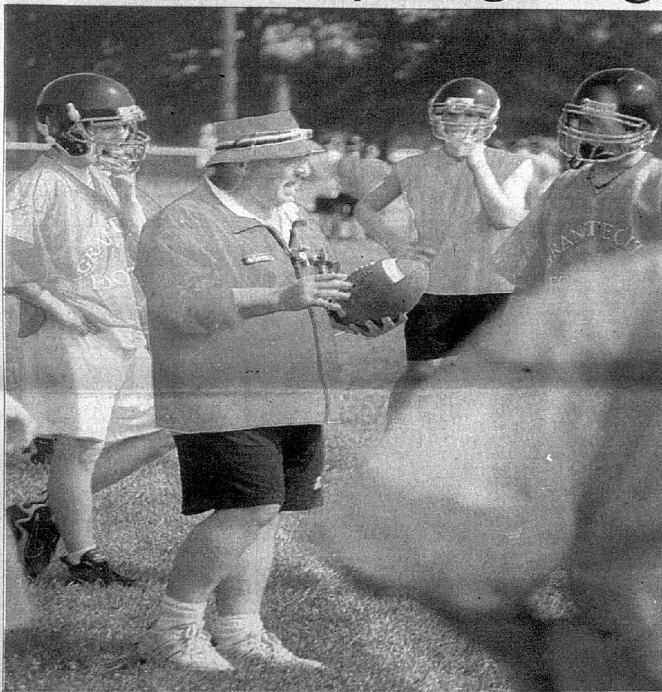
"It's a credit to them that they were able to get here and be ready at 7 a.m. Only a couple came straggling in at the wire."

All of this preparation is going to come in handy, as Granite City faces a brutal early-season schedule. The Warriors open at Cahokia on Aug. 28, then host O'Fallon and Edwardsville before traveling to Collinsville. Those first three teams on the schedule all made the IHSA playoffs last year.

"We're walking into the buzzsaw right from the start," said Petrillo. "I have a tremendous amount of respect for Cahokia. They are a well-coached team, whose staff always finds a way to get their kids ready to play."

"But we don't have any weak sisters. All the teams in our conference can play."

"If we play well in the first one, if we can go in fundamentally sound and inspired to play hard, we can do well. We think that first ballgame could be a giant leap for our kids."



John Swistak Jr. photo

## Picchioldi jumps back into international competition

Collinsville arm-wrestler makes a comeback

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Tony Picchioldi was an up-and-coming arm wrestler when he walked away from the sport in July of 1995.

A thumb injury on his right hand had slowed him and the costs of traveling on the weekends for tournaments was getting too much.

Picchioldi thought he had accomplished all he could in a short career — an Illinois state championship and being named to the Team USA squad. In August of 1996, he came out of retirement briefly to reclaim an Illinois title in the super heavyweight division. Then, at the beginning of this year, he was asked to participate in an event in Kansas City to raise money for charity. His fourth-place finish in the

tourney caught him off guard and got the competitive juices flowing again.

Little did Picchioldi know that his accomplishment in Kansas City caught the attention of some of his former peers. "Two of my friends were in the same class with me who I used to travel with a lot — they were having problem with one guy," said Picchioldi, a 1987 graduate of Collinsville High. "There were two national champions from Turkey and they were having problems with them. I was trying to give them pointers on how to beat these guys."

"I told Sterling Miles, a top-notch arm wrestler from St. Louis, that you can beat this guy. You have to go inside with him and show these boys how we do things over here in the U.S. He couldn't do it. Another member of the U.S. team took me outside and smacked me around a little bit and got me pumped up. I walked in and wasted the national champion from Turkey."

Picchioldi won that match in about about a second. It did not take long for Denise Waddles from the U.S. Arm Wrestling team to contact Picchioldi and offer him a spot on the squad.

He accepted the spot on the team and has been preparing for the Forsa Tropical International Championship, scheduled for Nov. 5-10 in Curacao in the Netherlands Antilles.

Collinsville High graduate Tony Picchioldi will be on the U.S. national team for the Forsa Tropical International Championship, scheduled for Nov. 5-10 in Curacao in the Netherlands Antilles.

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# Automotive

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## Infiniti's G20 handles like a sports coupe

By Tom Strongman

After two years, Infiniti once again has a G20 compact sports sedan.

The 1998 model, based on the European Primera, recently went on sale at \$20,995 for the standard model and \$22,495 for the Touring model.

It slots in under the I30, QX4 and Q45, and gives Infiniti an attractively priced four-door for drivers who want a nimble four-door with coupe-like performance and handling.

The Touring package includes a rear spoiler, limited-slip differential, fog lights, performance tires, automatic climate control and leather-wrapped steering wheel.

The 140-horse engine, a 2.0-liter twin-cam four-cylinder with four valves per cylinder, certainly feels robust. It loves to be revved, and does so with considerable enthusiasm.

On hot days, the air conditioner seemed to siphon off some low-speed responsiveness, but once the revs were up around 3,000 rpm, acceleration was peppy. While not as quick as Ford's SVT Contour, the G20 still scoots right along, and is rated at 23 mpg in the city and 31 mpg on the highway.

The five-speed manual gearbox is the perfect partner for this engine, and its shift linkage has a direct, positive action that



enables the driver to slice through the gears with precision.

The light, nicely weighted clutch engages smoothly and contributes to the transmission's sweet shifting.

G20s always have had a reputation for excellent handling and balance, and the new model is even better than the old one.

The Multi-Link Beam rear suspension is similar to that of the I30, and Infiniti says this design helps keep the rear wheels upright during cornering and limits the amount of body lean in turns.

Well, it seems to work, because no matter how hard I tried, I could not upset its composure in a turn.

From the outside, the new car bears a strong family resemblance to the previous G20, except for lower body panels that are more aggressive looking.

The Touring model, which is the car I drove, adds a trunk-mounted spoiler. Fifteen-inch alloy wheels are standard, but

the tires are lower-profile on the Touring model.

Even though the G20 is a compact sedan, it doesn't feel like you're settled inside. The 102.4-inch wheelbase is 2 inches longer than the old G20, and that results in a cabin with increased rear-seat comfort.

Leg room is less than an inch greater, but the hip point has been moved back 1.4 inches, which meant I could sit there comfortably.

Bigger back doors make it easier to get in and out. A split-folding back seat is handy for hauling, but the pass-through from the trunk to the back seat is pretty

**Engine:** 2.5-liter, V-6  
**Transmission:** Five-speed  
**Wheelbase:** 105.1 inches  
**Curb Weight:** 2,936 pounds  
**Base Price:** \$23,995  
**Price as Driven:** \$24,445  
**MPG Estimate:** 21 city, 27 highway

narrow. To put its size in perspective, interior volume is slightly greater than the Audi A4 or BMW 318i.

Front seats, replete with side-impact air bags, are essentially the same as those in the QX4 sport-utility vehicle.

The instrument panel is simple and logically laid out.

Both the heating/cooling controls and radio are located up high in the dash, where they are angled slightly toward the driver to make them easy to reach.

Things the driver touches dozens of times each day, such as the turn signals and radio buttons, have a quality feel.

A single cup holder in the center console is so close to the dash that tall cups barely fit, and another is located inside the little console between the seats. Neither is convenient, and both are hard to use.

Back-seat passengers have dual cup holders in the pull-down center armrest.

The G20 is important for Infiniti because it gives buyers a sporty sedan at a price that is considerably less than the I30.

Plus, it will pull in younger buyers who might move up to other products in the future.

The base price of the Touring model I drove is \$22,495. Our test car was equipped with power moon roof, leather seats and the convenience package.

The sticker price was \$24,645.

The basic warranty is for four years or 60,000 miles.

## Points & Plugs

### Make sure tires are inflated properly

By Rick Stoff

To keep your car running cool during brutally hot summer weather, frequently check the oil, water and air. Yes, air.

Tires won't melt in the heat since they are cured at more than 300 degrees and are not likely to reach that temperature on the road. But tires that are not properly inflated build up enough internal heat to start breaking them down and prompting premature failure.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. says tires that are 20 percent low on air pressure — just 6 to seven pounds per square inch — will increase fuel consumption 10 percent and reduce tire life about 15 percent.

Goodyear says the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has found that improper tire inflation is a contributing factor in 250,000 auto accidents each year.

The company suggests the vehicle owner's manual be studied to determine the proper pressure for each tire. Air pressures affect vehicle handling, so the maximum pressure molded on the sidewalls is intended to protect the tire, not reflect the recommended pressure for actual use.

What vehicle would you select if you could have anything your heart desired? If you're a car thief, you can pretty much take anything you want. The favorite vehicle of car thieves seems to be the Jeep Wrangler, says the Highway Loss Data Institute, an insurance-industry organization.

The institute says Jeep Wranglers were stolen at a rate five times higher than the national average last year, when vehicle numbers were considered.

Sport-utility vehicles accounted for five of the 10 vehicles with the highest theft ratios. The other leaders in 1997 were the Suzuki Sidekick two-door; Toyota Land Cruiser; Geo Tracker two-door; Acura Integra two-door; Mitsubishi Montero; Acura Integra four-door; BMW 3-Series two-door; Lexus GS 300; and Honda Accord two-door.

What vehicles don't thieves want to be caught driving? The least-stolen vehicle in 1997 was the Oldsmobile Eighty Eight.

The other nine vehicles stolen the least were the Buick LeSabre; Ford Taurus wagon; Chevrolet Astro four-wheel-drive van; Saab 900; Ford Aerostar; Chevrolet Lumina; Honda Odyssey; Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme; and Mercury Grand Marquis.

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**NEW PRICE**

**CR8926 CLOSE TO SCHOOLS, SHOPPING AND CHURCHES.** This 3 bedroom home features a fenced yard, garage and basketball court. New water heater and roof. Call today for more details. \$55,000.

**CR1543 BEAUTIFUL 2 BEDROOM HOME ON CORNER LOT WITH LANDSCAPING & FENCED YARD.** The nice kitchen features a cook top and a double oven. The home has a full bathroom, the home newer features including new furnace & water heater (1995), air conditioner (1994), new front and back door. Very nice neighborhood.

**NOW JUST \$87,200.**

**CR9737 REDUCED \$200,000! COUNTRY LIVING DESCRIBES THIS WONDERFUL HOME.** Set in a country setting, huge stocked pond. Large rooms, wraparound porch. Security system, cable TV, stone fireplace, bar in formal dining room, 1/2 bath in garage. Just beautiful. Call today for your private showing!



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**FEATURED PROPERTY**

**CR8902 THIS 2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME IS TWO CUTE FOR WORDS.** Looks brand new. All walls & ceilings are dry walled. New kitchen cabinets, new floor in kitchen and bath, new Berber carpet throughout rest of the home. Deck on back with fenced rear yard. Nice storage shed, vinyl siding and new thermal windows. Asking price \$300, and seller is willing to pay \$1000.00 down payment. Call for an appointment to see this one of a kind home.

**CR5956 FULL BRICK HOME WITH ALUMINUM SOFFIT AND FASCIA 2 BEDROOMS, living room, dining room & kitchen, full bath, 3rd enclosed rear porch. Fenced rear yard, 2 car garage, attached rear patio. 2 partially finished rooms in basement. Great neighborhood close to parks and schools. Call today for more details.**

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**CR777 BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD! BUY A MOBILE HOME PARK! 38 lots. Seller owns 13 mobile homes in park. Rent on these from \$200-\$220 including lot rent. Lot rents alone are \$165.00 a month. Take a look. Could be just what you are looking for.**

**CR1825 VACANT LOT ON THE LAKE! CALL TODAY FOR DETAILS!** Just \$10,000.

**CR1845 INVESTORS OR FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS HERE! A TWO BEDROOM HOME, ONE STORY WITH A FULL BASEMENT!** Features an enclosed front porch, a large eat-in kitchen, dining room, built in garage in basement. Vinyl siding and aluminum windows! Just \$23,900.

**CR1201 BEAUTIFUL BRICK DUPLEX ALREADY RENTED FOR THE NEW OWNERS!** 2 units in move in condition. Fenced backyard, oversized garage, newer furnaces and water heaters, recently refinished a real doll house. Just \$49,900.

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**MAINTENANCE FREE EXTERIOR:** 5 bedroom home with a beautiful large eat in kitchen. Make right in and call it home!

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**NEW PRICE**

**CR9926 SCHOOL TO SCHOOLS, SHOPPING AND CHURCHES.** This 3 bedroom home has a large kitchen, breakfast room, and a beautiful back yard. New carpet features a beautiful pattern.

**F9856 FULL BRICK HOME WITH ALUMINUM SOFFIT AND FASCIA**  
This home has living room, dining room, kitchen, oil burning stove enclosed rear porch. Fenced rear yard. 1 car detached garage, attached rear driveway. Perfect condition. Call today! Don't miss this beautiful home to put or share as you please. Possible contract for deed. Call for details.

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 Available. Lovely 2 BR, garden apt. on 2nd floor. Balcony, patio, basement, storage, washers & dryers, carpeting, central air, oven, range & ref. heat, water, carport furnished. \$455 plus deposit.  
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**2645 Condominiums/Townhomes Rent**  
 Beautiful 2BR Townhouse, 1500 sq. ft., 1 1/2 ba. finished basement w/ laundry room. And Storage. A/C, Dish, and Parking. \$515. No Pets. Credit and Background Check. 345-5216

**2660 HOUSES FOR RENT**  
**Acres 21**  
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**2670 MOBILE/MFRD HOMES FOR RENT**  
 Looking for someone who enjoys horses and a Country Setting. 2601 on Private lot. No. Oakton. \$400/mo. + Dep. Call 344-7775

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 Need to fill a position fast? Call 821-1555 or 1-800-766-FAST  
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**2680 SLEEPING ROOMS**  
 SUPER CLEAN. Sleeping rooms. \$200 plus deposit. 678-7100

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 WANTED: House to Rent. Would Like Contract For 2 years. But will Rent From House or House Outside of City Limits. 618-877-4036

**2690 PRUDENTIAL**  
 2900 MARYVILLE RD. HWY 157, MARYVILLE, IL 62430  
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**2700 HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
 Cedar ranch on 2.1 acre parcel. 112 Shireview Drive in Arlington Heights Subdivision. Huge master bedroom and 2 additional oversized bedrooms. 2 full baths. 2064 sq. ft. on one level. Stone fireplace, vaulted ceiling, garden tub, wood doors and trim, security system, large screened-in porch, 2 car oversized garage and beautiful landscaping. Move in ready! Price \$175,900. Call 831-7338 - Granite City School District

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 SAVE On before floor plates at Padlock Village!  
 2BR Gardens From \$450  
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**2650 DUPLEXES FOR RENT**  
 2 BDRM DUPLEX, Pennant Beach, 1500 sq. ft., 2 1/2 ba. finished basement. \$329 up. No pets.  
 2nd Duplex, 2nd Eastgate, 1500 sq. ft., 2 1/2 ba. finished basement. \$329 up. No pets. Call 344-7263

**2670 MOBILE/MFRD HOMES FOR RENT**  
 Beautiful Mobile Home on Private Lot. 2611, Circle D. 2BR, 1BA, \$400/month + \$400 Deposit. Call after 5PM, 877-3318

**2670 MOBILE/MFRD HOMES FOR RENT**  
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**Parktown West**  
 Two Bedroom.  
 Stove, Refrigerator, Central Air.  
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**2676 ROOMMATES WANTED**  
 ROOMMATE WANTED. 432-0238  
 Tired of Apartments. Let's rent a house and share expenses. Clean white female. 876-0058

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**271832 - IMMACULATE LAUNDROMAT!** with new roof has separate 4 unit apartment building (2,740 sq. ft.) For sale. For details, ask for Vicky.

**271813 - LOTS AVAILABLE NOW!** New Subdivision "Timberview", 13 tracts available. Located in Triad School District. 2+ to 5+ acres. 3 lots with timer, 1 with pond. Ask for Keys or Linda.

**271826 - FANTASTIC!** Beautiful new 3 BR, 2 BA home with all the amenities. fireplace, whirlpool, step-in shower, walk-in closet, stove refrigerator, basement w/look-out windows, deck. For sale or lease. Owner may consider trade. Agent owned. Ask for Will.

**271843 - Great possibilities!** All brick over home in Collinsville has hardwood floors, original woodwork, 3 bedrooms. Large front porch and covered back entry. Detached garage. Ask for Will.

**271803 - LOOKING FOR YOUR FIRST HOME?** This is the home for you. Large yard in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, nice deck in back. Priced right. Ask for Brian or Penny.


**271826 - COMMERCIAL B-1 ZONING!** 190' frontage with 2 buildings each approx. 900 sq. ft. Will divide 1/2 for both street and rear. Don't miss this one! Ask for Marge or Ken.

**271829 - 20 ACRES!** Beautiful wooded lakefront building sites. Can be divided into one parcel. City water and electric available. 2 miles from Interstate 55 - modulars allowed. Ask for Dottie.

**271825 - 6 ACRES OF COUNTRY LIVING!** Updated country home, with some hardwood floors, nicely refurnish. Ask for Shirley.

**271816 - LANDLOD ALERT!** Great investment property! 3 houses on 3 lots, priced in the \$30's. Ask for Mark.

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**7 GRANDBROOK BLVD.**  
**COLLINSVILLE \$209,900**  
 Beautiful ATURUM RANCH features without built, picture-perfect wooded setting, comfortable great room w/vaulted ceiling & FP's covered deck overlooking woods. DIRECTIONS: Beltline Rd. to south on Bridlepath to Arroyo to Grandbrook Blvd.

**22 GRANDBROOK COLLINSVILLE \$199,900**  
 NEW CONSTRUCTION RANCH w/epic floor plan, 1st floor laundry, master bedroom w/walk-in closet, upgraded cabinets. DIRECTIONS: Beltline Rd. to Bridlepath to Grandbrook.

**4129 KASEBURG**  
**PONTIAC BEACH \$89,000.**  
 Immediate inside & out. Open floor plan w/lots of upgrades. 2 1/2 baths, without built, garage, manicured lawn & privacy fence. plus 2 sheds. DIRECTIONS: Hwy. 111 to Kaseburg Lane.

**200 COLLINSVILLE RD.**  
**COLLINSVILLE \$86,900.**  
 LOTS OF ROOM! 2113 sq. ft., 4BR's, 2 1/2 baths, without built, garage, eat-in kitchen, formal DR, den & large corner lot. DIRECTIONS: W. Main to Collinsville Rd.

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**\$89,500, MARYVILLE**  
 Luxe inside & out. Open floor plan w/lots of upgrades. Main (Maryville) to right on Wilshire. Call JAN or TERRY 288-1944.

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